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SOME SPRING STYLES.

Prevailing Fashions in Clothes and Dogs for Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is customary in the spring of the year to poke fun at the good clothes of our friends and well-wishers, the ladies, but it occurs to me that this spring there is a small field for the witty and sarcastic critic of female attire. There has not been a time since I first began to make a study of this branch of science when the ladies seem to have manifested better taste or sounder judgment in the matter of dress.

Even bonnets seem to be less grotesque this season than heretofore, although the high, startled bonnet, the bonnet that may be characterized as the excelsior bonnet, is still retained by some, though how it is retained has always been a mystery to me. Perhaps it holds its place in society by means of a long, black pin, which apparently passes through the brain of the wearer.

Street costumes of handsomely fitting and unobtrusive shades of soft and comfortable goods will be generally in favor, and the beautiful and symmetrical American arm with a neatly fitting sleeve on the outside of it will gladden the hearts of the casual spectator once more.

The lady with the acute elbow and italicized clavicle will make a strong effort this season to abolish the close-fitting and extremely attractive sleeve, but it will be futile.

The small dog will be worn this season in shades to match the costume. For dark and brown combinations in street dresses the black-and-tan dog will be very much in favor, while the black-and-drab pug will be affected by those wearing these shades in dress. Small pugs that are warranted not to bag at the knees are commanding a good price. Spitz dogs to match lynx or fox trimmed garments or spring wraps are now being sprinkled with camphor and laid aside for the summer. Coach dogs of the spotted variety will be worn with polka-dot costumes. Tall, willowy hounds with wire tails will be much affected by slender young ladies and hydrophobia. Antique dogs with weak eyes, asthma and an air of languor will be used a great deal this season to decorate lawns and railroad crossings. Young dogs that are just budding into doghood will be noticed through the spring months trying their new teeth on the light spring pantaloons of male pedestrians.

Styles in gentlemen's clothing have not materially changed. Lavender pantaloons, with an air of settled melancholy and benzine, are now making their appearance, and young men trying to eradicate the droop in the knees of last summer's garment may be seen in their luxurious apartments most any calm spring evening.

An old nail-brush, with a solution of ammonia and prussic acid, will remove traces of custard pie from light shades in pantaloons. This preparation will also remove the pantaloons.

The umbrella will be worn over the shoulder and in the eye of the passing pedestrian, very much as usual on pleasant days, and left behind the door in a dark closet on rainy days.

Gentleman will wear one pocket-handkerchief in the side pocket, with the corner greatly emerging, and another in the hip pocket, as they did last season, the former for decorative purposes and the latter for business. This is a wise provision and never fails to elicit favorable comment.

The custom of wearing a few kernels of roasted coffee or a dozen cloves in the little cigarette pocket of the cutaway coat will still continue, and the supply will be replenished between the acts as heretofore.

Straw hats will be chased down the streets this spring by the same gentlemen who chased them last spring, and in some instances the same hats will be used. Shade trees will be worn a little lower this summer, and will therefore succeed in wiping off a larger crop of plug hats, it is hoped. Linen dusters, with the pockets carefully soldered together, have not yet made their appearance.—*Bill Nye, in Chicago Times.*

SAVED HIS HOME.

How an Old Man Retained Possession of His Residence Property.

David Van Dyke, of Mason, O., seventy years old, owns a house and lot, and that's all; and owes a large debt contracted by going security for a friend. As long as Mrs. Van Dyke lived the house and lot could not be attached for debt, under the Homestead Exemption law. But Mrs. Van Dyke died a short time ago, and suit was at once brought against the widower and the sheriff advertised the property for sale. Under the law Van Dyke could not now claim a homestead, as his wife died, and he had no minor children or unmarried daughter living with him. The only way of escape was to marry again, he thought, and so he went to Cincinnati and called on several women before he found one to suit him. At last he hit on Miss May Jones, who was willing, and they were married. That was but a few days before the day fixed for the sale, and the proceedings in execution were stopped at once. The case was then argued in the common pleas court, and the judge has just decided that it was not necessary that Van Dyke should have been a married man at the time of the levy on the property, but that it was sufficient to entitle him to have the homestead exemption by becoming the head of a family any time before the actual sale.—*N. Y. Sun.*

In the Line of His Business.

"Mr. Porter, you delivered my message?"

"Yes."

"With what result?"

"He knocked me down for my impudence."

"And what did you do?"

"I put up with it, sir. It was in the line of his profession, you know."

"Why, he's no slugger?"

"No. He's an auctioneer."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—W. W. Wilson and William Lambert, of Cedar Creek, S. C., agreed to meet at a certain place and go turkey hunting the next morning. About daylight Lambert set out for the place, and as he neared it he heard a turkey gobbling, and crept up to shoot it. Soon he thought he saw it, and fired. After he shot, his friend Wilson rose from the ground and staggered toward him, saying: "You have killed me! Take care of my wife and children," and then he fell and died. He had heard the turkey, and, like Lambert, was creeping to get a shot at it when he himself was shot in the neck.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The silk factories of Philadelphia employ about eight thousand people, and the business is said to be growing rapidly.

ILL-FATED DISCOVERERS.

Hard Fate of the Men Who Located Some of the Great American Mines.

The superstitious belief is an old one, that unless the discoverer of a camp meets an untimely or bloody end his find will never amount to any thing; and this seems borne out by facts, since all the discoverers of the great gold mines in the United States, with but few exceptions, have, as the saying goes, "died with their boots on." Of thirty-eight booming towns in early days, the locators of twelve were killed by bullet, three were buried in their creations by cave-ins and the rest drifted away with the tide of immigration, have become lost in oblivion or died and were buried in paupers' graves. George H. Fryer, from whom the celebrated "Fryer Hill," of Leadville, derives its name, died at Denver not long ago from an overdose of morphine administered by his own hand. Two years previous to his death he was worth a million or so, but he died a pauper and almost without a friend.

Old Virginny, after whom the "Consolidated Virginia" was named and who sold his claim for twenty-five dollars, a pony and a bottle of whisky, came to his death by an overdose from a bucking mule near Dayton, Nev.

Bill Bodie, the discoverer of the great Standard mine in Mono County, Cal., slept his life away in a snow-storm, while making his way to the mines.

Colonel Story, who gave his name to the county in Nevada where the Comstock is situated, was killed in battle by the Pyramid Lake Indians.

Thomas Page Comstock died a beggar in a strange land. "Old Pancake," as he was known in the mining camps, committed suicide at Bozeman, Mon., on September 27, 1870, by shooting himself. He was the leader of the famous Big Horn expedition that was sent out by Nevada capitalists in search of the Lost Cabin mines, supposed to be somewhere among the Big Horn mountains. The expedition was a failure, and Comstock, whether from disappointment or from some other cause, while encamped near Bozeman, drove a pistol-ball through his head and died instantly. He was buried there, and his grave is unmarked and unknown.

Near the wild spot where twelve years before the hidden treasure of Alder Gulch was first revealed to him, William Fairweather was laid down to rest. Like poor "Old Pancake," this erratic soul stranded on the shoals of dissipation, although each in his day had turned a key—the one silver, the other golden—which unlocked millions for others but nothing for themselves. William Farrel, who "struck" Meadow Lake, died a victim to remorse in one of the leading hospitals of San Francisco, "haunted by the spirit of one thousand deluded pioneers and prospectors passing and repassing his dying bed." The locator of the famous Homestake, in the Black Hills, is said to afterward have turned road agent. Times going hard with him, he attempted to stop a stage loaded and prepared for just such emergencies, and he was planted alongside the road by the tender-hearted express agents whom he had tried to rob and kill. Homer, of the Homer district, followed in the suicidal tracks of Comstock. After squandering a small fortune he shot his brains out on the streets of San Francisco. Doughnut Bill, "Old Eureka, Kelse Austin, Lloyd Magruder, "Nine Mile Clark," George Hankinson, Henry Plummer and scores of others died violent deaths in one way or another and reaped nothing from the rich mass each had made in his day. Doughnut Bill was planted in the Lone Mountain cemetery in Utah, in 1868; a lone grave under a white pine tree in a frontier mining town of California tells where poor "Old Eureka sleeps his last sleep;" Kelse Austin was killed and buried in Elcho County, Nev., fifteen years ago.

Lloyd Magruder, while conducting a number of wagons loaded with treasure from Virginia City to the nearest railroad, was murdered and robbed by his teamsters, who were Plummer's outlaws in disguise; George Hankinson and Henry Plummer were hauled up by vigilantes and strung up without the delay and formality of a trial. Plummer was a great rascal. In the early days of the mining camps of Montana, Plummer was elected sheriff of the camp about Virginia City. He was the first locator of the rich ground about Virginia City, but thought he could make more money and quicker, too, by taking what was already mined than by laboring in the gulch day after day and getting it by hard, honest toil. But he was tripped up at last and died a cringing, miserable coward, on the gallows of his own construction.—*Fort Keogh (M. T.) Cor. Milwaukee Sentinel.*

TRAINING FLEAS.

A Circus Composed of Two Hundred Intelligent Little Insects.

A flea circus, composed of about two hundred of the most distinguished and intelligent fleas in the entire family, was exhibited a few years ago.

Who first discovered that the flea was susceptible to education and kind treatment is unknown; but the fact remains that on their small heads there is a thinking-cap capable of accomplishing great results. In the selection of fleas for training, however, the same care must be taken as with human beings, as the greatest difference is found in them. Some are exceedingly apt scholars, while others can never learn, so it is that great numbers of fleas are experimented with before a troupe is accepted.

One of the first lessons taught the flea is to control its jumping powers, for if its great leaps should be taken in the middle of a performance, there would be a sudden ending to the circus. To insure against such a misfortune, the student flea is first placed in a glass phial, and encouraged to jump as much as possible. Every leap here made brings the polished head of the flea against the glass, hurling the insect back, and throwing it this way and that, until, after a long and sorry experience, and perhaps many headaches, it makes up its mind never to unfold its legs suddenly again. When it has proved this by refusing to jump in the open air, the first and most important lesson is complete, and it joins the troupe, and is daily harnessed and trained, until, finally, it is pronounced ready to go on the stage or in the ring.—*C. F. Holder, in St. Nicholas.*

—A garment, half ulster and half newmarket, with hood, is introduced as a spring wrap. It comes in plaids of the kind to be seen twenty blocks away.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—A little four-year-old described the lightning of the previous night as "the wind blowing the sun back again."

MILK OR BUTTER.

Points to be Considered by Every Farmer and Dairyman.

Every man who enters into the dairy business must determine for himself which branch he will follow, and will probably settle the question according to his surroundings. As a rule, farmers are very fond of following the same occupation as their neighbors, and usually there are but few butter-makers in sections where milk is made to sell in cities, and few sellers of milk where the custom is to make butter. At the same time, it is not always advisable to run in the same grooves with your neighbors.

There is much to be said in favor of milk-selling. There is nothing but the raw material to be made and shipped, requiring but few utensils and little skill beyond feeding the cows judiciously, but for this very reason the occupation is always crowded. Men who can do nothing else can feed and milk cows and haul the milk to the railroad stations but as railroads multiply, these producers of milk also multiply, until now we hear of starvation prices for milk in the neighborhood of all large cities.

With butter-making in addition to producing the raw material, the dairyman becomes a manufacturer; and while it is true that he may remain for all time only able to produce the crudest possible article, yet the possibilities are all open to him of reaching the highest standards and reaping the largest profits. No matter what his surroundings, or where he may be located, if he has the right material in his own brain and heart, there are even possibilities of a national reputation open to him. As the progressive step is taken from being a producer only of the raw material to that of a manufacturer, there must, of course, be additional responsibility and greater skill at command of the successful butter-maker. As he rises in the scale, the number of his competitors becomes less and less, until he feels utter loneliness when he reaches the summit of his fame.

It has been figured out that while it costs 1 3-4 cents on a dollar's worth of butter for transportation, it costs 18 1-2 cents on a dollar's worth of milk for transportation. These are, of course, only relative figures, governed by a man's immediate surroundings, but they give some idea of the difference in cost of delivering the two articles. While butter may be sent any distance, provided it is well packed and properly made, milk transportation must be always limited until some more convenient and economical method of handling it than the present is invented.

So far as the drain upon the farm is concerned, the philosophers all decide in favor of butter, claiming that the man who sells milk sells his farm, all of which is probably more a matter of theory than practical fact. Any farm will run down and out if not properly taken care of, and with intelligent management any farm will retain its fertility, without regard to the amount of milk sold off it. It has been proven in Europe that a well-set pasture on good, strong land will last several hundreds of years, though it supplied grass for dairy herds and beef cattle promiscuously; and that ought to satisfy the average dairyman, for in this country men and their children seldom hold to one calling beyond the second generation.

The main virtue, however, in butter-making with the average dairyman is that it leaves the skim-milk and butter-milk on the farm to be fed to pigs, calves, chickens, and even back to the cows. The least enthusiastic rate these by-products of the butter dairy at twenty-five cents per hundred pounds, which is probably a little more than half their value when judiciously fed. Whenever you see a butter-maker getting rich, you may be sure he is a wise man in the use of his skim-milk and butter-milk, and with the modern methods of deep cold setting and use of the centrifugal machines this skim-milk is still more valuable than it was a few years ago. The successful dairyman makes every edge cut, and is never above turning to profit the so-called waste products of the dairy.—*American Dairyman.*

A HORSE'S JOURNEY.

Why Horses Should Not Be Driven Over Thirteen Miles a Day.

According to the Hon. John E. Russell, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, the regular journey of a horse should not exceed twelve or thirteen miles. This is as great a distance, he thinks, as can be economically allotted a horse as a day's journey for every day in the week. If he has a longer daily journey he must have a day or two off each week. This day's work of the traveling horse is based on the experience of stage and car companies. For the stage, where more speed is required, ten miles have been found the limit of an economical day's journey. But a great deal depends on the speed. Give a horse plenty of time and he can do a longer daily journey than he can if urged beyond an easy gait. In emergencies a good horse can do fifty or sixty miles in a day. Seventy-five and eighty miles have been driven. But such long, fast journeys are very trying to the horse, and he needs to be managed with great care and judgment to prevent harm from such violent, continued exertion. Such driving can not be repeated often with safety. The regular day's journey should be lengthened or shortened according to the condition and character of the road and the weight of the load. Then there is a difference in individuals, and what one horse does with ease, may be very hard for another. Feed and care are also factors in the problem not to be overlooked.—*Chicago Times.*

A Drop of Ink.

How apparently insignificant is a drop of ink—so small that it lies trembling on the point of a pen, yet it is a microcosm in which are centered the mighty forces of a macrocosm. Minute as it is, it has swayed nations and shaped empires with more than the imperial power of an Alexander, a Caesar or a Napoleon. It has caused persecutions, wars and disorganization of society. The world never shook beneath the tread of such gigantic armies as daily contend on the battle-fields of thought, and drops of ink are the intellectual life-blood that is spilled. Under the flags of truth and error, these hosts, armed only with the pen, achieve more brilliant victories than any which history records.—*Alice M. Krimbill, in Current.*

—Ten years ago the people of Morrow County, Ore., found it a very hard matter to get water enough even for cooking purposes. Now the water is abundant. Canyons which were then dry now abound with little rivulets of the purest water.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Glaze the bottom crust of fruit pies with white of an egg and they will not get soggy.—*Albany Journal.*

—Give your hens (those confined) exercise by sprinkling a little wheat among straw of any kind.—*Toledo Blade.*

—Sheep must be kept in dry yards or there will be danger to their feet Ewes with lambs should have grain daily, at least until they come to pasture.—*Montreal Witness.*

—Cows at calving need little care, the less the better if in a loose box or open field. "Fussing" over them is always provocative of injury. Give no grain but a loosening diet of bran and roots for some days, and gradually increase feed as feverish symptoms pass away.—*Exchange.*

—Stirred bread: One quart flour, two large teaspoonfuls baking powder, two teaspoonfuls salt, two eggs and sweet milk to make a stiff batter; bake in a biscuit tin. To be broken, not cut, and eaten hot. Water may be used instead of milk by adding a spoonful of butter.—*Boston Budget.*

—Remedy for sore mouth: Take a teaspoonful of frost wort, which can be obtained at a drug store, put it in a cup and fill it with hot water; set it back where it will steep slowly without boiling, and drink of it once in an hour or two and repeat the dose three or four times a day, for a few days.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—To serve eggs, baked or shirred: Butter a deep earthen pie-dish, or little china or stone dishes made expressly for this method of cooking eggs, and into it break carefully as many eggs as are required for use, without crowding; sprinkle salt and pepper and the least bit of butter on top before putting in a hot oven to set, which will require four or five minutes. A little chopped parsley or ham may be added if desired.—*The Caterer.*

—To cream potatoes chop some cold boiled potatoes. Put two or more tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying-pan, when hot rub into it smoothly a spoonful of flour, but do not brown; add a cup of rich milk, and when it boils a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, pepper and salt, then the potatoes. Boil up well and serve. I have used instead of butter pork or bacon grease, and sometimes for variety a little chopped onion.—*Boston Globe.*

—Bathe the horses' shoulders with cold water or brine as quick as the collars come off, before the sweat begins to dry, and rub off the collars and saddle pieces with a moist cloth. This will prevent sore shoulders. All changes of food should be gradual, but in proportion to the work. Heavily taxed muscles make demands on the stomach; hence, increase the food after work begins, never in anticipation. A horse fed up before he is called to work gets soft and fat.—*Western Rural.*

—A farmer who is noted among his neighbors for his fine pigs, feeds the sows a mixture of two bushels of buckwheat and one of corn ground together, the meal being made into a slop. This food is given in moderate quantities only, apportioned so as to keep the sow in a somewhat thin condition, and without making flesh or fat. Before farrowing the sow is lightly fed, and if it can be avoided no grain is given. In this way the sow farrows safely, and never feels inclined to molest the young pigs when they are dropped.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

SCAB IN SHEEP.

Foot-Rot and Kindred Diseases Due to the Carelessness of Shepherds.

Somebody has said: "Nothing succeeds like success." So long as there are good results men work with energy and judgment; but when trials come, and there are no profits to encourage effort, they become careless, indifferent and neglectful.

In sheep-raising this is as true as in any thing else. When sheep are profitable it is easy to take good care of them. They seem to eat less, die less and make nicer money and in less time than any other stock on the farm. At such times there is a real joy and enthusiasm in sheep; sheep-men seem never tired and attending to and talking about their sheep; they carry wool in their pockets to show to each other, and it is pleasantly hinted that they have "wool in their teeth." But when the depression comes sheep men are mum on sheep and wool topics. And if you will go to their sheep barns you will find they have gotten careless and the sheep are doing badly. The owner will declare to you that he can not see why his sheep are looking so badly; he will declare he feeds them the same as he used to, but all to no purpose; he can't understand what ails them. The sheep can not tell, and only an old sheep-man knows that they have not been paying, and consequently have been neglected.

Scab and foot-rot always follow depressions in prices of wool. As soon as prices begin to come up somebody begins to ask how to cure these ills. While these two ailments are serious enough they are by no means the worst known to sheep, provided the flock has been well fed and kept in good health. They can be cured by any one who will take the time and give the attention and go to the expense. No one ought to buy a scabby or foot-rot flock at prices of sound sheep. Such flocks are not held at such good prices, either. They are often sacrificed on account of their diseased condition. Had I such a flock, they should be cured, and not discounted one cent. Were I buying, though, it would be another thing altogether, then experience and skill should be worth something to me; these were bought and paid for years ago, when young in the business. A careless man, who would allow his flock to become thus diseased, deserves to be the loser. And the man who proposes to give time and pains to fitting up a diseased flock ought to make some money by it.

Just here, be it remarked, we need severe laws on the subject in every State. Australia has a law on scab that is a model. Southern latitudes need such a law more than northern, but there is needed a statute on this everywhere. Foot-rot depends upon soils a good deal. Rocky and alkali soils will cure foot-rot. Yet in Vermont many flocks have foot-rot, and it is a shame to their owners, for there ought to be none there. It is due to carelessness there and everywhere else.—*R. M. Bell, in Wool Journal.*

—The wonderful noonday silence of a tropical forest is, after all, due only to the dullness of our hearing; and could our ears catch the murmurs of these tiny maelstroms as they whirl in the innumerable myriads of living cells which constitute each tree, we should be stunned as with the roar of a great city.—*The Spiritual Organ.*

A Building With a History.

Among all the public buildings in New York city to-day there is not another that has so ancient and eventful a history as the hall of records, or register's office in the City Hall Park. It was erected about the middle of the last century, when Broadway was a country road, when the only theater stood on the site of the present World establishment, when Center street was a lake, William street a swamp, Canal street a river, and the Bowery a lonely lane, running up through huckleberry bushes.

During the Revolutionary war this building was the chief British prison for distinguished patriots. Here Captain Nathan Hale, the intrepid Yankee, was confined after his capture with a plan of the British defenses of Long Island in his shoes, and in the public common adjoining, exactly where the city hall now stands, he was hanged as a spy. Here, that tough old rebel, Ethan Allen, of Ticonderoga fame, was imprisoned after his capture while trying to take Montreal with thirty men; and the treatment which he and others received caused the building, which now stands near the city hall station of the elevated road, to be regarded by the patriots with about the same abhorrence as attached to Andersonville after the late war.

When the British evacuated New York in November, 1783, the jailer, Cunningham, having won the same infamous reputation as the confederate jailer Wirz, was asked by his patriot prisoners, "What is to become of us?"

"You can go to the devil!" shouted Cunningham, as he flung the keys into the middle of the floor and made off.

It was forty or fifty years after that before the bastile of the Revolution was remodeled and the bell transferred to the Bridewell. It now rings prisoners to rations and prayers over on Blackwell's island.

A Careful Fellow.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A young man, evidently from a part of the country where the shriek of the railroad engine has never been heard, called on the county clerk, and in a business like way asked:

"Fell any yit?"

"What?"

"Marriage license fell any yit?"

"No, same price."

"Wull, I come in the other day, an' er fellow told me they mout fall airter county court met."

"No, they are the same price."

"I'm mighty sorry uv that, fur I've been engaged to a gal fur about two years. I loves her might'ly, an' she says that she ain't goin' to wait on me no longer, but I wouldn't give three dollars fur no set uv license that wuz ever writ out. It's mighty hard to give her up, but I reckon I'll have to let her slide."

"Look here," said the clerk, "tell you what I'll do with you. I'll pay for your license."

"Much obleeged, cap'n. Jis write it out, an I'll go down and break the good news to Susan. It'll tickle her mighty nigh to death when she hears uv my good luck."

The license was issued and the young fellow hurried to the wagon yard where Susan was stopping, and conducted her to the office of a justice of the peace.

"Cap'n, whut'll you charge to marry us?"

The magistrate told him, and shaking his head he mumbled: "Kain't erford to pay that much these hard times."

"Nobody will perform the ceremony any cheaper."

"Well, then, Susan, you'd better go back to the wagon yard while I go roun' an' see if I can sell the license to some other fellow. I hate to give you up, Susan, but I reckon you'd better marry Bill. He's reckless sort uv fellow, and don't mind stravigance."

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GOOD JUDGMENT.

Plain Common Sense as a Factor in the Decision of Legal Points.

A farmer, noted for his good judgment, having been made the administrator of an estate, applied to a Yankee lawyer for advice.

"Don't bother yourself about the law," answered the lawyer, "but decide each matter, as it arises, according to your own idea of right and wrong. Should any one object, you come to me and I will undertake to find the law to sustain your decision."

"That's the whole thing in plain English, ma lorrdds," said John Clerk, an eminent Scotch lawyer, clinching a point he was arguing before the House of Lords.

"You mean in plain Scotch, Mr. Clerk," answered Lord Eldon, alluding to the broad dialect of the counsel.

"Nae matter!" retorted the lawyer; "in plain common-sense, ma lorrdds, an' that's the same in a' languages we ken weel eneuch."

The Scotchman and the Yankee were right; plain common-sense or good judgment is the same in all languages and in all people. Luther, the great reformer, was not a lawyer, but his good sense often enabled him to decide correctly knotty questions of law. The following case was once placed before him for his decision.

A miller had an ass, which went into a fisherman's boat to drink. The boat not being tied fast, floated away with the ass, and both were lost. The miller complained that as he owed to the fisherman's neglect to tie his boat, the loss of his ass, the fisherman should make that loss good. The fisherman, on the other hand, complained of the miller for not keeping his ass at home, and desired him to pay for the loss of the boat. Luther's opinion was asked as to whether the boat took away the ass, or the ass the boat. He answered: "Both men were in error; the fisherman that he tied not fast his boat, the miller in not keeping his ass at home."—*Youth's Companion.*

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1886.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM - - Editor.

The Ohio Democratic state convention endorsed the President Cleveland's administration.

Finding that McKenzie cannot be defeated by fair means they now propose to try foul means.

Congressman Dockery, of Missouri, claims that every Republican office-holder in his district has been ousted.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have nominated Lt. Gov. Black for Governor. The administration was heartily endorsed.

At the Baptist Mission in Ongole, India, 2,222 persons were baptized by six administrators in a single day. Only two were baptized at a time.

A religious paper estimates that heaven contains 30,321,843,750,000,000 rooms sixteen feet square. This is getting things down to a pretty fine point. Ex.

Will some friend who can speak for Mr. Laffoon please step to the front and say whether or not he endorses the circulation of lies to influence votes in his interest?

It seems that the Blackburn family is not yet satisfied with seeking and holding office. A Bluegrass paper is trying to boom Jim Blackburn for Lieutenant Governor.

It is now about settled that Asher G. Caruth will be put out by the Democrats of Louisville to defeat Mugwump Willis for Congress. A call signed by thousands of voters will be published in a few days.

The Henderson News advocates rotation in office in one column and the endorsement of Laffoon in another. Consistency does not seem to be one of the virtues of our amiable contemporary of the Bridge city.

Capt. Wallace Gruelle's new paper, the Grayson Gazette, came to hand last week, bright, sparkling and red-hot for Robertson for Congress. It has already been placed upon the list of our favorite exchanges.

The new revenue bill increases the price of marriage licenses from $1.50 to $2.00 after Sept. 15th. Those contemplating matrimony this fall can save half a dollar by having the knot tied within the next two weeks.

The County Judge of Jessamine county has decided that a man's sweetheart who accepts presents from him under promise of marriage, must return the presents if she gives him the mitten. Maybe the court knows how it is himself.

Hon. W. H. Wadsworth, the Republican Congressman from the Ninth District, declines to stand for re-election. He was elected in 1884 by 102 majority and as he is the ablest Republican in the district a Democrat is pretty apt to succeed him.

The statement now going the rounds of the state press that Mr. Henry M. Caldwell will take charge of the editorial columns of the New Era next month is incorrect. Mr. J. O. Rust, the present editor, will continue to edit the New Era as heretofore. Mr. Caldwell will supersede Mr. H. D. Wallace as book-keeper and business solicitor for the paper.

King Alexander, of Bulgaria, has been deposed and taken to Russia where he is now held a captive. He was not disposed to be peaceable in his relations towards Russia and the poor little government over which he resigned thought it best to sacrifice their greatest soldier and ruler in order to placate their powerful and sensitive neighbor.

Some of the very parties in this city who are most energetic in their opposition to McKenzie voted the Republican ticket in part at the last election. Do the true Democrats of the county propose to let their votes be influenced by men who will deliberately scratch good men on their party ticket when every vote is needed in a close contest.

Mr. Jas. G. Blaine, whose name is perhaps familiar to some of our readers, is stumping Maine in behalf of the Republican ticket and his own Presidential boom. Unlike R. B. Hayes, Mr. Blaine will not realize that he is dead, but is laying his wires to run for President again in 1888. Well, the Democrats have no reason to fear a man whom they licked in one fair fight.

The Congressional race in the Fourth district is "red-hot and still a-heating." The candidates are Tom Robertson and Judge Alex. Montgomery. The canvass has already passed the bounds of decency and courtesy and the candidates are accusing each other of being drunkards, thieves, etc., etc. If half that is said about them be true, neither of them is a fit man for so high a position.

Editor Cutting, who has been causing so much trouble on the Mexican border, has been set at liberty. The appeal was herd and the Supreme Court confirmed the sentence of the lower court but ordered his release upon the ground that Medina, the injured Mexican, waived his right to prosecute for civil damages. The decision amounted virtually to a backdown on the part of the Greaser government.

The opposition to McKenzie in this county is gradually disappearing, since the people realize where its headquarters are located and by what motives it is inspired. As this becomes more and more evident a great deal of dirty work is being done, and down right lies are being put in circulation by somebody which are in some instances too contemptible to notice. One of these, which we mention merely to show to what depths of human depravity men can sink, is to the effect that Mr. McKenzie entered into a conspiracy with Maj. Breathitt to elect the latter county clerk and that his Herndon speech was the result of this conspiracy. We have information from a minister of the gospel that this infamous slander is being circulated in some parts of the county. We do not know where it had its origin, but this is but one of the many lies that have been started, which show how desperate the opponents of McKenzie are becoming and what tactics some of them propose to pursue in the present race. The time has come for all men of honor and decency and lovers of truth and fair-dealing to put the seal of their condemnation upon such methods by refusing to ally themselves with men who are capable of descending to such depths of moral and political turpitude. We esteem and respect Mr. Laffoon and, knowing him as we do, we do not believe he will endorse the methods his friends are pursuing in this county. If so, then he is unworthy of the honors he has already received at the hands of Christian county Democrats.

The unreliable Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times fully sustains his reputation by the statement made that "Bell McKenzie was appointed postmaster at Hopkinsville through Laffoon's influence."

The facts have never been published in regard to this appointment and may be of interest at this juncture. Soon after Assistant Postmaster General Stephenson went into office he and Congressman Laffoon had an understanding. Stephenson was to have the naming of the Hopkinsville postmaster and at once decided to give the place to his cousin, Mr. J. Bell McKenzie. In return for this concession on the part of Laffoon, Stephenson was to fire out Republicans in the district as fast as Laffoon could name their successors. This explains why Laffoon made a clean sweep of Republican office-holders in the district and at the same time show conclusively that he had no hand in the appointment of Post master McKenzie. These are the facts in the case.

Mr. R. H. Yancey has been superseded as editor of the Clarksville Chronicle by Mr. John Holmes. During the railroad excitement Mr. Thos. Herndon inserted a card in the Chronicle and ordered several hundred copies of the paper containing it. When the paper came out the editorials were all in favor of the opposite side of the question from that advocated by Mr. Herndon and he refused to take the papers ordered. The proprietor of the paper then agreed to print a second edition, substituting other editorial matter favorable to the Herndon side of the railroad proposition. This was done and as Mr. Yancey refused to consent to it, his connection with the Chronicle was severed. The paper is owned by Mr. W. P. Titus, whose conduct in the matter is severely criticised by the other Clarksville papers.

The Henderson News takes the position that rotation in office should be applied to Congressmen in order to give all hands a showing. If a District wishes to reward petty politicians for imaginary party services this is one way to do it, but if it wishes to make its district and its State a potential factor in national matters, the only way to do so is to send its best man to Congress and keep him there for several successive terms. With the experience McKenzie has had he would be qualified to at once become a leader in Congress upon his return. The interests of the Democracy of the District can not be better subserved. than by sending him back.

The following item, which was cabled from London, one day this week, will be of interest to country editors and others who experience difficulty in solving the meat and bread problem:

Giovanni Succi, a gentleman residing in Milan, aged 45 years, professes to have discovered a liquor, a small quantity of which will enable anybody to fast from thirty days to two months. Succi, as an experiment, agreed to fast for thirty days and began his task on the 18th. A committee is watching him day and night.

The "Laffoon canvassers" whose duty it is to loaf about the streets and tell voters from the country how to vote in the Congressional primary, are over-doing the thing. They annoy and harass gentlemen who come to the city to such an extent that they become disgusted at their methods and become more firmly resolved to stand by their own county man.

The Bulgarians are on the war-path again and have overthrown the provisional government established when Alexander was deposed and the unthroned King's loyal subjects are looking for him to put him back at the head of the government. The other powers are watching and waiting to see what Russia will do about it.

Amos Adams Lawrence, who was identified with the settlement of Kansas, is dead.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Union county fair last week was a pronounced success.

The Henderson Gleaner is appearing daily during the Fair this week.

Lightning killed a jack worth 1,000 in the stable of Col. I. S. Irvin, in Madison county.

An old man named Jacob S. Wilburn was killed by a falling tree in Monroe county.

Robt. Armstead has been succeeded as editor of the Clinton Democrat by Jno. R. Kemp.

Cassius H. Clay, of Kentucky, has been appointed to a $1,000 clerkship in the War Department.

Pat. Nash, night watchman on Muldraugh's Hill, was killed on the track while asleep, last week.

Will Kidd and Miss Jinks McKenzie eloped from Paducah to Metropolis and were married Tuesday.

Henry Collins killed Ben Miller and fatally wounded Bill Mourning in a free fight over a woman at Somerset, Monday.

Pat Sullivan was shot and mortally wounded by Montie Riggins, with a rifle, while stealing watermelons in Hardin county.

W. H. Perkins, a blind boy, aged 19, of Owensboro, has invented a pocket type-writer which is only 7 inches long and 4 inches wide.

Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington, died Wednesday from the effects of a 24-grain dose of morphine, taken with probable suicidal intent.

The survivors of the 22nd Kentucky Infantry, Gen D. W. Lindsay, of Frankfort, commander, will hold a re-union at Ashland, Ky., Sept. 1st.

Warren county will settle upon her choice for Congress by a Democratic primary election Saturday. Hallsell, Skiles and Rhea are the candidates.

Mrs. Gubert Babb, wife of a young farmer of Logan county, committed suicide by hanging Monday. Her parents disposed of themselves the same way some years ago.

Wm. Goggin, col., aged 12, was shot and killed by another negro boy named Ike Logan, at Stanford. The Journal says this makes 100 men killed in Lincoln county since the war.

Lige Mayes, the new Democratic postmaster at Springfield, Ky., supported the Republican ticket at the late election and such a racket has been raised that he has been forced to resign. It is said that Robertson will lose Washington county on account of having Mayes appointed.

Wm. N. Hill, aged seventy, gave Miss Mary Magee, aged twenty, a number of useful presents in expectancy of marriage. Miss Magee had other ideas, however, and the Jessamine Circuit Court has just decided that she must return the presents to the ancient donor.—Stanford Sournal.

Since our last issue five couples of Kentucky runaways have been spliced in Jeffersonville, viz: Moses Collins and Lizzie Lovel, of Louisville; Jno. L. Matter and Emma B. Lucas; Martin Harvey and Lillie Crigler; Robt. R. Green and Bettie McCraw, of Spencer Co., and W. W. Ellingsworth and Lucy Leatherman, of Jefferson county.

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The Trouble With Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Minister Jackson has telegraphed the Department of State concerning the reported release of Cutting. The release of Cutting will not effect in the least Mr. Sedgewick's mission to Mexico. The Government does not concern itself with any question of damages due Mr. Cutting, but will use the information obtained by Mr. Sedgewick in furtherance of negotiations to secure the repeal of Mexican laws, so far as they affirm the right to try American citizens for offences committed on American soil against Mexican laws.

The Arrasures-Mondragon murder is still a subject of correspondence and inquiry, and at present the only grievance of which this government can take cognizance is that of kidnapping Arrasures, who was kidnapped on this side of the border. It can not be expected that Mondragon would be surrendered for trial on American soil, a special clause of treaty intervening to warrant the refusal upon Mexico's part to surrender one of her citizens for any crime.

Cholera Returns.

ROME, Aug. 25.—Cholera returns in Italy for twenty-five hours; Barletta, 3 new cases, 3 deaths; Bisilga 7 cases, 2 death; Ravenna, 3 cases, 1 death; Forti, 5 cases, 1 death; in all other infected districts, 33 cases and 10 deaths.

From a careful perusal of the papers of the district we gain the rather startling information that four gentlemen—Messrs. McKenzie, Laffoon, Ellis and Adair—will be elected to Congress. If it be in order we would like to amend the proposition by striking out all after the first name in the list.

CLIPPED GENERAL NEWS.

At Milledgeville, Ill., Frank Wood killed his wife and himself.

More Anarchist prosecutions are expected at New York city.

The Republican state convention of Iowa met at Des Moines Wednesday.

Another large bond call is expected by the government this week or next.

The Illinois Democrats held their state convention at Springfield Wednesday.

There is another tie-up on the Broadway street-car line at New York.

August Peterson, a blacksmith near Cedar Rapids, Io., burned to death in his shop.

James Porter was found dead in the brush near his residence in the vicinity of Iuka, Ill.

The trial of Dr. Richmond at St. Joe resulted in acquittal of murder on the ground of insanity.

Four persons were badly injured by an accident on the Fort Pitt inclined plane, Pittsburg, Pa.

J. B. Murphy, master workman of District assembly 24, K. of L., dropped dead at his home in Milwaukee.

Felix A. Reeve, of Tennessee, has been appointed assistant solicitor of the treasury, vice Robinson, resigned.

C. H. Andrews is under arrest at Rapid City, Dak, on charge of stealing horses.

O'Brien, Deasy and Redmond, the Irish delegates to Chicago, have departed for home.

Peter Wierich and Frank Shaffer lost their lives by foul air, in a mine at Webb City, Mo.

Jefferson Bowling, sentenced to be hanged at Columbue, O., Thursday, has been respited.

A notable reunion of the Smyser family to the number of 160 was held in Coles county, Illinois.

Rev. A. P. Nepper, a Wisconsin Methodist minister, has been expelled for unchristian conduct.

A motion for a new trial in the Willie Sells case at Osage Mission. Kas., was denied by Judge Stilwell,

The government will not initiate proceedings for indemnity for Cutting claiming that he must do so himself.

Mrs. Cleveland in the Adirondack mountains by touching a button set in motion the machinery of the Minneapolis exposition.

Frank Seeman, who killed his wife and hung himself at Chicago, was an avowed Anarchist, and is said to have poisoned two policemen.

Catherine Stalb, a German nurse girl of New York, killed her new-born babe and endeavored to cremate the body. She was discovered in the act.

Mr. Bayard, in his negotiations with Mexico concerning the Arresuris case, will treat the matter precisely as if the murdered man had been a native-born American.

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It ts pleasant to notice that the various candidates for Congress are personal friends and travel together. —Henderson Journal.

BELIEVES IN ROLATIN.

"Polk Laffoon should be endorsed." Certainly, didn't Polk say so much for Jim Clay, or was it Ro Tate that Polk endorsed? If it was Ro Tate, then he has no more claims on the people for his endorsement than Jim Clay had.—Caseyville Enterprise.

Godey's Lady's Book for September is a particularly handsome number. The opening illustration is an especially fine process cut entitled "Papa's Pocketbook," showing a chubby little one intent upon putting dollie's curls with the bank notes found in the box; this is from a French picture, a companion to the one given last month. The fashions in colors and black show all the latest novelties for early autumn. A pretty colored work design, and numerous black ones delight the lovers of needlework. A serial entitled "A Wave o' the Sea," from the pen of the popular and favorite author Miss Marian Reeves, is commenced in this number and promises to be unusually attractive.

Frank Clem shot and killed Wm. Stuart at Harlan C. H., last Saturday Stuart was an ex-convict.

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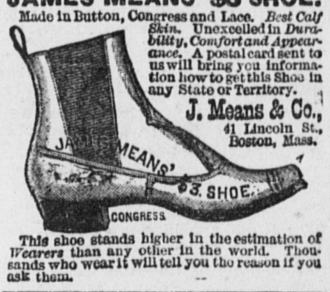

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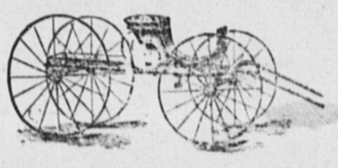

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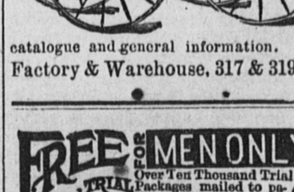

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1886.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—4:43 and 6:25 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—10:19 and—— A. M.; 10:07 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:19 A. M.; 8:50, 10:07 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—4:43 A. M.; ——, 5:00 P. M.

POST OFFICE—West Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th.
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WESTERN UNION—Up stairs corner Main and 6th streets. Mrs. Randle and Miss Park, operators.
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Time Table of C., O. & S. W. R. R.

GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.
" " 8:35 P. M.
" Nortonville 3:52 P. M.
" " 2:34 A. M.

GOING NORTH.
Lv. Memphis 11:40 P. M.
" " 8:15 A. M.
" Nortonville 11:3 A. M.
" " 7:32 P. M.

SOCIALITIES.

Esquire Holt is out again after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Layne returned Tuesday from Dawson.

Miss Belle Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Meadows.

Ike Lipstine and Abraham Kahn went to Louisville yesterday.

Mr. Chas. D. Hall, of Nashville, is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Miss Mollie Clark, of North Christian, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John T. Ricketts and family are spending the week at Dawson.

Mr. D. B. Owsley, of Beverly, who has been quite sick, is now able to be up.

Mrs. A. Y. Stevens, of Nashville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Martin.

Mr. B. W. Owsley returned to Natchez, Miss., Tuesday after a short visit to relatives in this county.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines, of Frankfort, is in the city mixing with his many friends. He will be here a day or two longer.

Jas. H. Anderson and lady are enjoying their honeymoon on a tour through the Eastern States.—Hartford Herald.

Dr. C. P. Bacon and family and Miss Irma Ragan, of Evansville, passed through the city Tuesday, en-route to Cerulean to spend some time.

Mrs. Richard Holland, who has been visiting in this county, returned home Monday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie J. Holland.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts, and Mrs. J. F. Luck and daughter, of Hillsboro, Ill., and Mrs. F. M. Slaughter, of Paducah, are visiting the family of Mr. M. L. Christian.

Rev. F. L. Braun, of the Lutheran Emigrant Mission, left yesterday for Evansville, Ind., to take charge of a school and a congregation in Vanderburgh Co. Ind.

Mr. R. S. Fraser, of Chicago, passed through the city en-route home from Lafayette, where he has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Terry, and his old friends.

Mr. C. W. Metcalfe has so far recovered from his late severe illnes as to be able to ride out. He appeared on the streets yesterday for the first time in eight weeks.

Miss Mattie Hickman, Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Sullivan. ....Miss Olivia Thompson, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Bristow.—Elkton Progress.

BASE BALL.

Hopkinsville vs. "Keen Kutters" At Dunbar's Cave. Hopkinsville Wins by a Score Of 12 to 9.

The Hopkinsville Club and the "Keen Kutters" of Pembroke went over to Dunbar's Cave, Tuesday, and played the match game of the season. Several games have previously been played between these nines this season, but none proved as interesting as the game on Tuesday. Of the two thousand people at the Farmers' Reunion, fully eight hundred witnessed the game. The game was a very close one throughout, but our home team proved too much for the "Kutters." When the score, which was 12 to 9 in favor of Hopkinsville, was announced, the boys were loudly cheered.

Mr. Frank Beaumont umpired the game, and while some of his decisions were considered a little off, he was not partial to either club and makes a good man for the place.

The "Clippers," 2nd nine of this city, will play the second nine of Pembroke in Sharp's Field to-morrow afternoon. The game will be called at 1:30.

Low Rates To The Fair.

The L. & N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at four cents per mile to visitors to the Bowling Green Fair, from Louisville, Stanford, Greensburg, Nashville, Henderson, Clarksville, Owensboro, Adairville, Glasgow, Russellville and intermediate points. Sale of tickets will commence August 31st, ending with trains arriving at Bowling Green September 4th, and good returning till September 6th. Everybody should attend the biggest and best fair in the State. Racing Daily.

Mrs. Nannie Grissam has returned from a protracted visit to Nashville, where she has been spending the summer as a patient of Dr. Charlie Briggs. Her numerous friends will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered her health.

HERE AND THERE.

Cansler's stock sale to-morrow.

Boy wanted to learn the printers trade. Apply at this office.

Capt. Sam Stites and wife are spending the week in Louisville.

The newly elected county officers will go into office Monday, Sept. 6.

What is the name of the stem-winder since the L. & N. gobbled it up?

Mr. T. T. Murphy, of Pembroke, has gone back into the grocery business.

D. Galbreath & Co. have one of the prettiest show windows in the city.

The clumsy old stile back of the court house has been replaced by a new gate.

Mr. M. G. Miller has closed his store at Longview and opened one at Hadensville.

Capt. Geo. White has charge of the accommodation train during the absence of Sam Stites.

Bethel Female College and Hopkinsville High School will begin their fall sessions next Monday.

Chas. M. Meacham has moved from 814 South Clay St. to his new residence at 939 South Main Street.

Hopper & Son are remodeling the front of their store and putting in very large plate glass windows.

South Kentucky college opens Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Prospects of this excellent institution are bright.

On September 1st, Miss Alice Hays will re-open her dressmaking department in addition to millinery.

Mr. Geo. M. Gish has sold his residence on South Virginia street to Mr. Zimmer, an employe of the Crescent Milling Co.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Greenville Fair, which begins Sept. 28 and continues four days.

South Kentucky College opens its fall session next Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The public schools will not open until Monday, Sept. 6.

We are putting more reading matter in the KENTUCKIAN than ever before, yet the price remains unchanged—only $2 a year. Try it for a year.

This week has been unusually dull with the merchants, but they are going ahead preparing for the fall trade, which will soon be ready to open up.

R. A. Morris was tried before Judge Brasher Wednesday on a charge of selling beer on Sunday near the Fair Grounds, and fined $60. The case was appealed.

The closing ball at Cerulean will be held on the evening of Sept. 2nd. Every effort will be made to make it the pleasantest of the season and a large crowd will be expected.

The Winfree-Anderson contest is still moving along slowly, but the list of illegal votes cast against Judge Winfree is gradually increasing in length as the investigation goes on.

Fully 2,500 people attended the stock show at Dunbar's Cave on the 24th and 25th insts. The stock exhibits were not so numerous as last year but many fine animals were shown. The affair was a complete success.

The Picnic and Brandance at Mt. Erie last Saturday was quite a success. A large and orderly crowd attended and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion, notwithstanding the heat was oppressive on that day, and water scarce.

We are pleased to learn that Prof. E. J. Wright formerly principal of the Evansville Commercial College, is connected with the well known Bryant & Stratton Business College of Louisville Ky. Our young men will do well to correspond with this College.

Squirrels are said to be plentiful in the northern portion of the county. They have committed considerable depredations in some corn-fields. A party of hunters left yesterday for Trade Water, where they are reported as being most plentiful, and will be absent several days hunting.

Mary Ann Dade, who formerly cooked in Gus Hall's restaurant, died last Tuesday and was buried from the Virginia St. Colored Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and a long procession followed her remains to the Cemetery. "Aunt" Mary Ann, as she was called, was quite old and her death was the result of general debility.

A new mail route has been established by the Post Office Department from McKnight's Mill to this city, a distance of eighteen miles. The round trip will be made three times a week. There are three Post offices on the route—Terry, with Joseph D. Terry as postmaster; Era, with Esq. J. R. Renshaw, as postmaster, and Larkin, with Cullen Barnes as postmaster. This route will be a great convenience to those who have heretofore had to go from seven to twelve miles for their mail.

As a movement is now in progress suggested by a former prominent and worthy citizen and headed by a princely proposition from him for the removal of the confederate dead, known and unknown, from the old to the new cemetery and the erection of a handsome monument that will be an ornament to the grounds and city, it is requested that a meeting of all those interested, and who wish to donate and assist in the good cause, be held at the office of C. F. Jarrett next Friday, Aug. 27, 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing committees, &c.

HERNDON, KY.

AUG. 25, 1886.

ED. KENTUCKIAN:

Since my last, nothing of unusual interest has occurred.

The drought of the past eight weeks came to a happy end on Sunday last, and the faces of our farmers look as much improved as the appearance of the fields of tobacco. Corn in this section is seriously injured, but no doubt it will also be greatly improved.

Our citizens have had three interesting and somewhat exciting topics of discussion in the past few weeks, viz.: The county election, the I. A. & T. Railroad and now the Congressional race. While the result of the first was not altogether such as we desired, yet we feel in nowise chagrinned. As is always the case, South Christian, and especially Garrettsburg district, did her duty nobly.

The Democracy of this district warmly and unanimously approve of Judge Winfree's course in contesting the election of Esq. Anderson, and we would have felt indignant and outraged had he pursued any other plan, believing as we do, that he, Winfree, was justly and fairly elected to the office which he sought.

As to the Congressional race it is amusing to see the effect which the inconsiderable opposition in your town has upon visitors from here while there. While all of us are for McKenzie, we at the same time feel exceedingly kindly towards his opponents, especially the Hon. Polk Laffoon. Our farmers go to your city and they are numerously interviewed by a few anti-McKenzie men. They, probably feeling so well assured of McKenzie's success, would not more than half of them go to the polls, but for the *animus* towards McKenzie displayed by his enemies. After these interviews they all come home perfectly enthused in McKenzie's behalf, and I predict a fuller vote for McKenzie on the primary of the 18th prox than was ever cast in this county for any candidate before and his majority in this county will be practically unanimous. Now you disgruntled McKenzie men "put that in your pipe and smoke it," and the next time you undertake to beat a Christian county man with an alien, be sure that you have some more effective weapons than envy, prejudice and personal disappointment. Why, sir, if McKenzie were dead and his corpse put on ice there isn't another man in the county or district who could make in this county a respectable race against it. This may perhaps read like the ravings of enthusiasm, but less forcible language would scarcely be sufficient to describe the high degree of appreciation in which Jim McKenzie is held not only here but even in your own town as well as all other sections of the county where his matchless oratory as well as his splendid physique and unequalled social qualities have made him the idol of his constituents, and while I say all this in behalf of McKenzie I would not detract one iota from the merits of the Hon. Polk Laffoon. I voted for him before and my admiration for him now is greater than then. He is a gentleman whom I very much admire and would vote for in preference to any other man in the district with this one exception. So you see it is not prejudice, envy or disappointment that influences me. Tis not that I love "Cæsar less, but Rome more."

As to the present status of the I. A. & T. R. R., I have only to say that our people generally favored its being owned by the C. O. & S. W. R. R. But my own observation of railroads has been such as to make me indifferent to its ownership. Knowing as I well do that railways are everywhere run just as other business enterprises in the interest of the owners and not for the benefit except incidentally of the country or cities through which they pass, especially such small cities as Clarksville, Hopkinsville or Herndon. Our chief regret here is that Capt. Maner, whose genial manners and accommodating disposition had made him a universal favorite, is no longer in charge of it, and while we regret to give him up, we are satisfied that he will soon find another position more commensurate with his abilities as well as more lucrative in its emoluments. Good luck to you Captain, is the wish of your friends all along the line.

The church here (Coleman's Chapel) will be dedicated next Sunday week, Sept. 5th. A large crowd is expected and a number of able ministers. The church is of the Methodist faith and was named for Benj. Coleman, familiarly known as "Uncle Ben." Uncle Ben's health has improved very much of late and his friends hope to see him out on that day.

Miss Lelia Steger, of Paducah, recently visited the family of 'Squire T. H. Majors at this place. She left more than one aching heart behind which nothing but a speedy return I fear will comfort.

Jno. Rudolph has been with us for several days until yesterday. He kept his highway hot while here, but says it had been traveled entirely too much during his absence to make him claim it as private property any longer.

Mrs. M. B. Robinson who has been quite ill, is now, (thanks to the skill of her physician, Dr. Paine, and the careful nursing of her neighbors and friends,) able to sit up and will soon be out again. HORACE.

Knights Templar, Attention.

There will be a called conclave of Moore Commandery, No. 6, K. T., on Monday evening, Aug. 30th, for work in the order of Knights Templar.

C. H. DIETRICH, Rec.
F. L. WALLER, Eminent Com.

CROFTON, KY.

August 25, 1886.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

The Anti-Whiskey Club at Empire have asked the club at this place to send delegates to your city the 1st, Monday in Sept., to meet their delegates and all others who are willing to join in the fight against King Alcohol, that little town was the first in our county to organize themselves into a solid body each pledging him or herself to work for the salvation of our people and they are doing a good work.

Mr. Radly Barnes was gored by a cow in the mouth Saturday evening making a very painful wound.

Oliver Howell made Rich Sebree bite the dust Saturday; both colored.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kistner smiled over their tenth Aug., 20th; it's a girl and why not call her Ten?

The experience of our friend Rev. T. L. Crandell in being initiated into the order by good Templars should teach us never to carry a paw-paw in the back pocket of our cutaway coats when we are to be initiated, for we are liable to do as he did, seat down hastily at the first invitation.

Miss Fannie Moore doubtless thought there was not much to be made on her Trotter as she returned to her home in Clarksville Tenn., Sunday.

Misses Kate and Fannie Brockman, of your city, were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Cheney here last week.

Mrs. J. J. Nixon is yet very ill by Typhoid fever.

Robt. Utly left yesterday for Nashville Tenn. Many think he will return with a life's partner.

Reuben Trotter went to Dawson Saturday.

Ed Kelly, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, C. W. Long, of this place, returned to his home Texas yesterday.

BUCK.

Kentucky Fairs.

Barren, Glasgow, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.
Bourbon, Paris, September 7-11.
Boyd, Ashland, September 3——.
Boyle, Danville, September 3-6.
Bracken, Germantown, Oct. 13——.
Campbell, Alexandria, August 31 to Sept. 4.
Christian, Hopkinsville, Oct. 6-9.
Crittenden, Marion, Sept. 28 to October 1.
Daviess, Owensboro, October 13-16.
Fayette, Lexington, August 31 to September 4.
Hardin, Elizabethtown, Sept. 8-10.
Henderson, Henderson, Aug. 25-28.
Jefferson, Fern Creek, Aug. 25-26.
Kenton, Covington, August 24.
Lawrence, Latonia, August 24-28.
Mason, Maysville, September 18-21.
Montgomery, Kuttawa, Oct. 5-8.
Muhlenberg, Greenville, September 28 to October 2.
Nelson, Bardstown, Sept. 7-10.
Owen, New Liberty, Oct. 4-8.
Pendleton, Falmouth, August 31 to September 4.
Pulaski, Somerset, Sept. 14-17.
Shelby, Shelbyville, August 24-27.
Warren, Bowling Green, Sept. 1-4.
Washington, Springfield, August 31 to September 3.

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Last Sunday night during the storm, lightning struck the Jones Bros., dwelling house, near Beverly. Mr. John Jones who was in the house at the time, was knocked insensible and remained in that condition several hours. The chimney was badly damaged and the house considerably torn up. There was no other person in the house at the time it was struck and Mr. Jones was in adjoining room to the one most damaged, which accounts for his narrow escape from instant death.

The new assessor, Mr. M. A. Littlefield, will begin the assessment for 1887 the 15th of September. The work, under the new law, will be completed by Dec. 15 and the sheriff will begin the collection of taxes Jan. 1st, four months earlier than under the old law. A great many articles heretofore exempt will be taxed under the present law and we may expect some tall kicking. However, there is one pleasant feature about it all. The rate is a little lower than heretofore, being 95 cents instead of $1,00 on the hundred dollars for State and county purposes.

Cheap Rates.

The L. & N. is now offering very cheap excursion rates to the Cincinnati and Louisville Expositions, which are now open. The round trip rate from Hopkinsville to Louisville is $5.55 including Exposition ticket. The rate to Cincinnati is $3.00 more, or $8.55 from Hopkinsville. These rates are for the whole Exposition season.

Hopkinsville Tobacco Markets.

Week ending Aug. 25, 1886.

Receipts for week........	150 hhds.
Receipts for year........	13,280 "
Sales for week..........	198 "
Sales for year..........	9,893 "

D. F. SMITHSON.

KELLY'S KY.

We do not know whether our petition for rain had any more effect by being published in the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, but we do know that we have had rain, good rain, abundant rain the cooler air and higher green of the vegetation makes a tonic for a king.

Kelly's had the pleasure of greeting its namesake lately, Mr. E. T. Kelly, who now resides in Texas. He arrived last Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Robt. Anthony, at this place.

We understand that certain parties raised a considerable row last Sunday at the chalybeate spring, three miles south of here on the railroad. It is a shame that such should be allowed to occur in the presence of ladies. We wonder how some people would like to find their names in the newspapers!

Revs. Shaw and Dorris are holding a protracted meeting at Kelly's. Some four or five have been brought to anxious inquiry.

Our village is the biggest little town in the State when she gets her back up.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Haynes, has "gone where the woodbine twineth," Where is the next man?

ABOUT HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville is a beautiful city lying in the heart of the greatest tobacco raising region in the United States, surrounded by fertile farms in a country well watered; great forests of timber and immense coal fields in easy distance, having one railroad and soon will have another. She is determined to become a manufacturing center. Three great flouring mills grind the thousands of bushels of wheat carried to her markets; planing mills furnish her lumber for all building purposes; two brick yards furnish her brick, and two machine shops keep the machinery used in the county in working order. Hopkinsville turns out just as good wagons and plows as any other place. Yet, with all these flour mills, planing mills, brick yards, machine shops foundries, ice factory and tan yard, she lacks something, and that something is a good two set woolen mill. Christian county is a good sheep raising locality. There is already a considerable number raised in the county and if Hopkinsville just had a woolen mill the number would soon be doubled. I have had some little experience in the business and you will please excuse me when I say I know whereof I speak. Then rise capitalists of Hopkinsville, form a stock company with fifteen or twenty thousand dallars capital and build a Woolen Mill. It will bring people to your city, trade to your doors and money to your pockets. ROVER.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

School Supplies!

Ed Gaither is now prepared to state, without fear of contradiction, that he now has in stock the fullest and best selected supply of School Books, School Supplies, Imported writing Pads and Tablets ever brought to this city, in addition to his fresh stock of Drugs; Fancy Stationery and Toilet Articles. Those desiring such goods will do well to call early.

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A No. 1 Horse for Express Wagon.
Eugene Mills Co.

10,000

I will pay market price in cash for ten thousand pounds of Beeswax and Ginseng delivered at City Pharmacy.
H. B. GARNER.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous, weakness early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. New York City.

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Younglove's lime in barrels at Diamond Coal yard, 9th street.

N. Tobin & Co., Merchant Tailors, are now in receipt of their Fall and Winter Goods, which they are offering cheaper than the cheapest. Call and see them, Cor. 9th and Main Streets.

$5,000 Accident Insurance,
$25 Weekly Indemnity,
at an annual cost of about $13.
or $10,000 Accident Insurance,
$50 Weekly Indemnity,
at an annual cost of about $26.
Membership fee in each division $5.
28,000 members in the Divisions.
For policies or information apply to LONG, GARNETT & CO.

Davison & Starling handle the Diamond Coal. Office 9th street near depot.

AUCTION!

On Saturday the 28th, I will offer for sale, at my residence, No. 112 E. Ninth street, at auction a lot of Parlor, Dining-room, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp.
Mrs. E. J. Dunbar.

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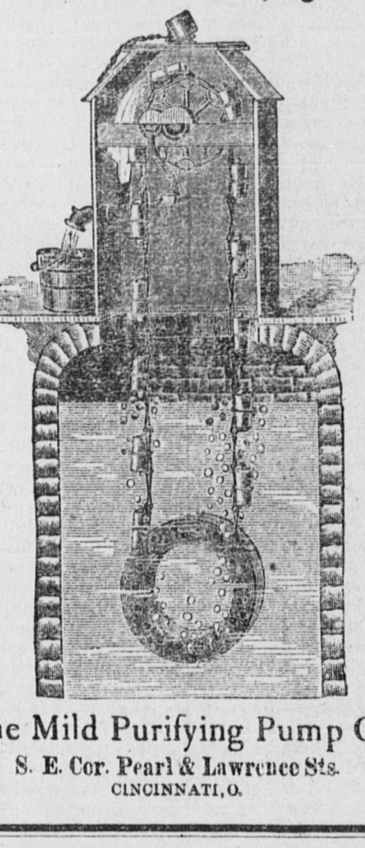

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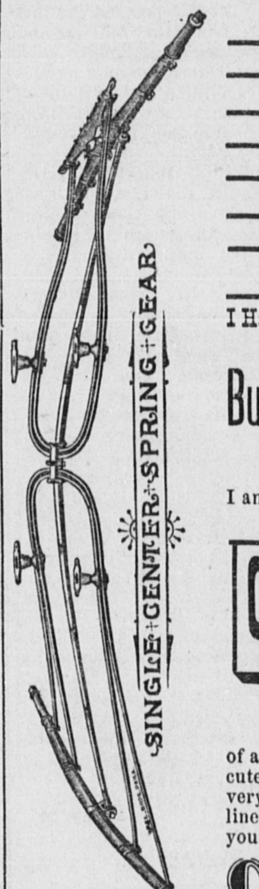

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23, 1886.
TO THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

The Register of the Treasury, General Rosecrans, has prepared for publication a complication of unpaid balances due by the United States to its citizens. It embraces balance of principal only, and no steps have yet been taken toward a compilation of interest obligations. It appears that there is a large sum of money in the Treasury, made up of little sums accumulated by return of interest checks which have at various times failed to reach the persons for whom they were intended. Heretofore persons who were fortunate enough to ascertain that there was a credit to them in the Treasury on account of unpaid interest, have had great difficulty in getting their money, as every possible obstacle was put in their way and most unreasonable proofs of ownership and identity demanded. No ones except a "favored few" were ever allowed to see the list, unless it was the attorneys through whom the little coterie operated. It is now said that Congress will call for this publication, and then all the bond-holders who have not claimed their interest will get it. This country is not like England, who hunts the world over to find its creditors, while our Government not only keeps quiet when no demand is made on it but even when demand is made puts all obstacles possible in the way of recovery, and also goes so far as to refuse information when specifically called for by persons rightfully entitled to it, if by giving it the Government would show itself indebted.

The President has designated Col. J. H. Baxter, Chief Medical Purveyor of the Army, to act as Surgeon General until he makes an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Brig. Gen. Murray. There has been a heated contest for this coveted prize among Army officers, and the President has been much perplexed as to what action to take. Col. Baxter, who has been given the temporary appointment, is next in line and entitled by right of promotion to the place, but he is a Republican and so is at a disadvantage. He has a strong influence however, even among Democrats, and may possibly be the fortunate applicant. The Secretary of War, Endicott, and Baxter are warm personal friends, and the Secretary is doing his best to secure the appointment for his old friend. The action of the President in temporarily appointing Baxter is an enigma, but gives encouragement to the other applicants as the vacancy already exists, and if Baxter is to be promoted why defer the permanent appointment?

The talk of the Congressmen during the last session filled 8,630 pages of the Congressional Record This does not include the index and appendix. It exceeds by 1,500 pages the number of pages of any previous session.

The new Democratic Campaign Book, prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee is now in the hands of the printer, and will be revised, printed and ready for distribution in a short time. The book will contain a spicy review of the past Administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. The committee not being in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously, has determined to send it, prepaid by mail, to the address of any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of one dollar.

The Republican Congressional Committee is also hard at work, and will soon have ready for distribution some interesting reading matter. Notwithstanding the warm weather the buildings occupied by the respective campaign committees can be found brilliantly lighted every night and a score or more faithful and zealous disciples found in their shirt sleeves hard at work getting campaign fuel into form with which to scatter the enemy in the fall.

There are but few officials of high degree in the city at present. Most of them have gone off on a summer jaunt to return some time between September the first and fifteenth. The clerks do not seem anxious to get away this summer, except the new appointees, who are anxious to experience the feeling of drawing a whole month's salary in advance on which to recreate for thirty days. The sensation is a delightful one, as may be imagined, and loses none of its sweetness with age.

The distribution of valuables captured during the late war has commenced under the recent act of Congress, and many homes have already been made happy by the return of old family relics and heirlooms supposed to have been lost for all time. The department has experienced much trouble in finding the rightful owners of some of the property, but there will be very little of it left without a claimant. Applications have come in without number, and in many cases no trace of the property could be found. It is thought that most every person who had valuables taken away from them during the war have applied for restitution, hoping to find that it was turned into the Treasury. H.

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The Southern Exposition.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21, 1886.

The Southern Exposition of 1886 opens in this city on the 28th inst., and feeling sure from past experience that your readers will be interested in learning something of the preparations made this season, and the attractions secured by the managers, for the entertainment and instruction of the thousands and tens of thousands who will make a pilgrimage hither during the eight weeks that will elapse after the opening, your correspondent determined to be on the ground early.

Now for something about the Exposition of 1886: It is needless to say that after three Expositions and the experience obtained, the managers are prepared to present new and more varied attractions; that they have added largely in the way of improvements to the buildings; that thirteen acres of new roof have been put on the main building, and that with the new arrangement of the Music Hall, Art Gallery and other sections, it looks like a new establishment. To those who have not visited the Southern Exposition heretofore, it is proper to say that the main building has an area of about fifteen acres with an average interior height of forty feet, and an exhibit space therein of six hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred square feet. The company owns every necessary appliance for a great exhibition; it is an independent self-sustaining and successful institution; it is the only great exposition that has been successfully lighted in every part at night by electric lights, and the electric system is the largest single plant in the world. Its personal references are 3,000 exhibitors and fifteen hundred thousand visitors in all parts of the globe. Its success in the past has been phenomenal, and the future promises corresponding growth.

I must say that it is a source of gratification to find that nearly everything is ready for the opening, although every one is busy putting on the finishing touches. Many and extensive exhibits are already in place and before the opening day arrives everything will be ready. All parts of this country are represented and the foreign departments will be unusually good.

The great Music Hall has been converted into a fine enclosed concert hall with a handsome stage and elevated seats, and here Prof. Damrosch and his splendid orchestra of sixty-two members, will, on the opening day, begin a series of forty-eight grand concerts. Cappa with his much strengthened and improved band will inspire the people with martial and concert music, after Damrosch.

Former visitors will be glad to find that the Art Gallery, formerly at a considerable distance, is now opposite the Music Hall. This arrangement not only adds much to the convenience of visitors and gives greater satisfaction to exhibitors, but also adds to the attractiveness of the art collection, and much increases the brilliancy of the ensemble of the Exposition. The collection this year is far superior to any hitherto, not only in number but in character.

Some features are entirely new, especially the collective display of printing and lithographing. Contributions have been received and still are coming in, from all quarters, especially from the largest houses in the country. This will of itself be worth a visit to the Exposition. Another new feature is the Natural History Museum, which will be the largest ever exhibited. Still another will be the "Japanese Village," peopled by this curious race, where they will live and work just as they do at home. Last, but not least, I must mention now, is the grand cyclorama of the "Battle of Gettysburg," one of the most thrilling spectacular exhibitions ever presented to human eyes.

The suggestion that there be reserved seats in the Music Hall has met with serious objections and the Board of Directors, after a full consideration of the matter decided that there shall be no seats reserved. Consequently there will be no additional charge for admission into the Art Gallery, the Music Hall, the Japanese Village, the Museum of Natural History or the Pastime section. This latter is not only one of the new features, but has been arranged for the special and particular accommodation of the children and young people and will be provided with every appliance necessary to their entertainment and comfort.

Let me say in conclusion, that the company have prepared a very elaborate and interesting programme for the opening day. Many prominent individuals from all parts of the land will be present and take a part in the interesting ceremonies. Excursion trains will be run from all points within 300 miles of Louisville, and whatever can, will be made to contribute to the success of the opening day, of which I hope to give an account in my next letter.

Yours truly,
W. D. B.

Good Advice.

The Peoria (Ill.) Democrat, of Dec. 30, 1886, makes the following deliverance:

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I was two months in a hospital in this city under treatment for blood poison. When I left there I had no appetite, was thin, weak, and could scarcely walk. The unrelieved disease and the treatment had so reduced me that I could scarcely put one foot before the other. I began taking S. S. S., and the first bottle even had a telling effect upon me. My appetite improved with the first dose, and I gained flesh and strength rapidly. The disease began to pass away, and very soon every trace of it was gone. Swift's Specific is a wonderful remedy. It invigorates and builds up the system generally while effecting a cure, instead of reducing one to death's door and only giving temporary relief, as the old line of treatment does. To me there was new life in every dose.

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The Tables Turned.

[Written for Peck's Sun.]

I have a right amusing little incident to tell you relative to one of the literary young ladies. How she mistook me for a greenhorn, how I was certain that she was one, how she attempted to draw me out and quiz me, how I drew her out to the extent of her rope (which was not very far) and utterly discomfited her. Don't think now that I am speaking boastfully, for even a Wake Forest student could have done that. I merely mention this to show how true the old adage is: "Give a fool rope enough and he will hang himself."

A young lady came here several weeks ago from Virginia, and the reputation that preceded her for brains and literary attainments was something wonderful to hear. She was visiting a young lady friend of mine, and I called an evening or two after her arrival, though not without considerable misgiving. I made up my mind, however, to say as little as possible, but merely to sit at her feet (as someone did at Gamaliel's) and beneath the sound of her voice be carried to the realm of History, Science, Art and Poetry. To supply defects in high flown expression I read Augusta Jane Evans' "Macaria" "Saint Elmo," glanced through Walt Whitman's "Blades of Grass," read up in the Encyclopaedia Britanica as far as A.S.S. and was introduced. She proved to be tolerably good-looking, somewhat *passee* and of medium size and figure. After an interchange of the usual platitudes that are bandied between strangers, my asking her if she knew Miss Smith, of King Henry County, Va., and she asked me if I knew Mr. Ferdinand Allegretto, of Queen Carolina—I asking her if she had ever visited Raleigh before or had tried our native chewing gum, and she asked me if I had ever been in the valley or had ever seen Pocahontas—my remarking in a lively manner, as though I thought it extremely original, that we have had a beautiful day but rather windy and she assenting and observing that she thought we would have rain in a week or two. Well after all this small talk we both became abstracted for a few moments and then the big guns of conversation were unlimbered and brought to the front. Suddenly arousing herself and leaning her cheek on her hand she began to speak thusly in a soliloquizing sort of way: "Did it never occur to you, Mr. Smartalex, that the nineteenth century is fraught with materialistic tendencies, that as our civilization advances our poetry declines, that the very bulwarks of the drama are threatened by this impure tide of realism in high hats and low stages, that bids fair to engulf into its maelstrom all the pure and more liberal ideas of that advancement in in religion, art and science that we would naturally expect?" (here she quotes a passage from Miss Clevelands "Altruistic Faith" that has no more bearing on her remarks than the "milky way" has on bologna sausages.) In answer to this I replied feelingly and with tears in my eyes: "Will you allow me the honor of grasping your hand and confessing that yours is the only congenial and kindred spirit and although I am but an ututored bumpkin compared with yourself, yet I have always entertained these ideas and am moreover of the opinion that if we will take a cursory view of the various combinations in supply and demand, that have tended to militate against the transit of the Corliss engine and properly consider the argument of Demosthenes and Susan B. Anthony in their "Alabama Claims" speeches, to say nothing of a casual glance at the polygamic tendencies of the Fiji Islanders, we will be led to the conviction that the silk worm traffic will be materially impaired, and that it is extremely probable that the ancient grudge existing between Martin F. Tappen and Artaxerxes will prove the means of throwing some light on the sinking of the Oregon, and the hieroglyphics on the Obelisk at Central Park and will eventually explode the Pasteur theory into a thousand fragments." Here I paused a moment to apply my handkerchief to my eyes and note the result. Everything was working well—the perspiration on her classic brow, the protruding eyes and clutched hands testified eloquently to the success of my fiendish plot. "But, continued I, "if you will read the "Koran," Talmud" and "Mother Goose" in their respective vernacular dialects, you will be convinced that Professor Tyndall's lecture on backeria, vibriones and their relation to the stivology and pneumonia of disease will tend to give a new impulse to the theory that the ancient Egyptians on one occasion used Cleopatra's needle to darn Mark Anthony's pants (just then I heard a slight gasp) and will effectually disprove the assertion that Joan of Arc was cashiered at the first battle of Manassas" —here I launched off in a long quotation from Aeschylus and recited Ajax's defiance of the lightning in maintenance of my opposition. When I looked at her to note the effect of my argument, I found she had fainted. *Sic semper darn-foolis!*

J. B. S.

"Nature's Joy."

There is a charm in shady groves,
Where summer zephyrs idly play,
There is contentment where the wild bees roves,
And where bright carols usher in the day;
But when disease has banished joy,
Has turned to darkness, health once had,
When what we prize serves only to annoy,
And foul despair is even on our way,
Take heart, for the blessing ever pray,
Gooch's Mexican Syrup will Consumption slay.

The custom of throwing an old shoe after a newly-married couple comes from the ancient Jewish custom of handing a shoe to a purchaser of land on the completion of a contract (vide Ruth, iv., 7). Parents also gave a shoe to the husband on a daughter's marriage in token of yielding up their authority. Urquhart, in his "Pillars of Hercules," states "At a Jewish marriage I was standing by the bridegroom when the bride entered. As she crossed the threshold he stooped and struck her with the heel of a shoe on the nape of the neck. I at once saw the interpretation of the passage of Scripture respecting the transfer of the shoe to another in case the brother-in-law did not exercise his privilege. The slipper in the East being taken off indoors, is at hand to administer correction, and is here used to signify obedience of the wife and the the supremacy of the husband. The Highland custom is to strike for good luck, as they say, with an old shoe. Little do they suspect the meaning implied.—Atlanta Constitution.

He Talked too Much.

"These building associations may be good things," said a man loafing about the station, "and they may teach a man to save his money, and enable him to get something ahead, and to build a house of his own, but I don't think I need any building association in mine. A year ago last August I took my present position. I hadn't a dollar to my name, then. Now I have a nice house and lot, all paid for, and money in the bank, and I haven't been very economical either."

"And what position do you hold?" inquired a solid-looking man.

"My position? Oh, I'm a conductor on this road. You say you're in the railroad business, too, eh? Conductor?"

"No."

"Engineer?"

"No."

"What then?"

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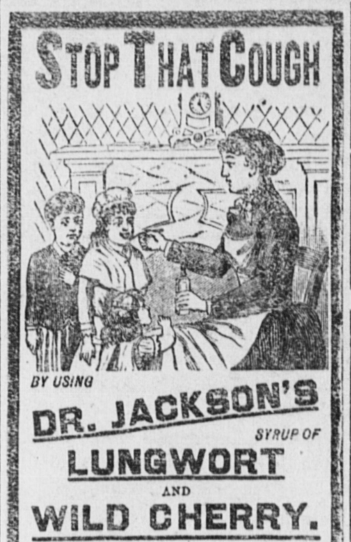

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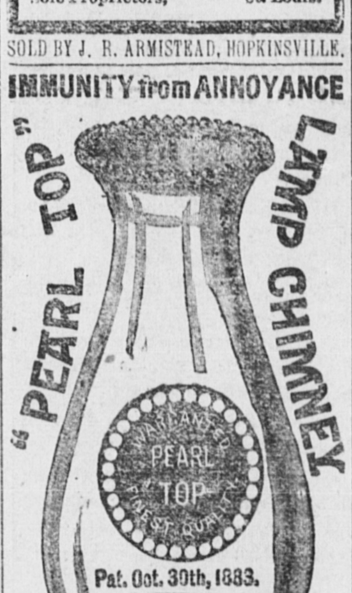

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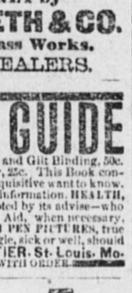

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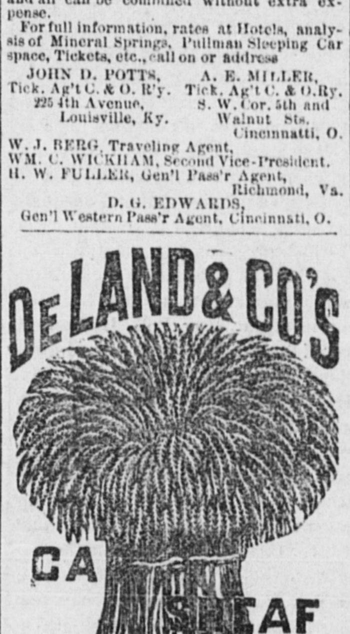

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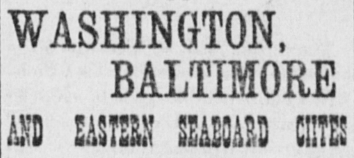

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